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County Supervisor Ron Roberts, Council President Pro Tem Jim Madaffer, and Community Leaders Celebrate Community Entrance Sign in Redwood Village

County Supervisor Ron Roberts, Council President Pro Tem Jim Madaffer and Redwood Village Community Council President Anna Orzel-Arnetta will lead a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the decorative community entrance sign recently installed at the entrance to Redwood Village. It was a joint project between Council President Pro Tem Jim Madaffer, County Supervisor Ron Roberts, the City of San Diego and the County of San Diego.

The ribbon cutting ceremony takes place today, Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. at the intersection of College Avenue and Rock Street which is one block south of University Avenue.

County Supervisor Ron Roberts allocated \$7,920 from the Community Projects budget for the Redwood Village Community Council to purchase graffiti removal supplies, a community sign and an entry way monument. The County of San Diego worked in partnership with Urban Corps of San Diego for brush clearing, the Building Industry Association for mulch and pro bono planning and designing the side median and Allied Waste Services for free disposal of all brush and garbage.

Council President Pro Tem Jim Madaffer allocated \$7,695 for the sign from his District 7 Infrastructure Funds. He worked with the Redwood Village Community Council in officially changing the community name from Darnall to Redwood Village and the City Council approved the name change in January 2008.

The sign says "Welcome to Redwood Village" and is constructed of breakaway materials to minimize the potential for a traffic safety hazard. Stucco, faux stone, glass fiber reinforced concrete as well as Plexiglas lettering were used to create the sign.

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